



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7843; Withdrawal of Public Lands for the Protection of the Split Rock and Devil's Gate Interpretive Sites; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 343.23 acres of public lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral or geothermal leasing laws, or disposal under the Materials Act of 1947, for a period of 20 years to protect and preserve the Split Rock and Devil's Gate interpretive sites located along national historic trails in Fremont and Natrona Counties, Wyoming.

DATES: Effective Date: [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management will

manage the land to protect the unique archeological, historical, geological, and recreational values of these two sites as well as the Federal investment for visitor use because of the special historical interpretive attributes contained at the sites.

ORDER

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2), but not from leasing under the mineral or geothermal leasing laws, or disposal under the Materials Act of 1947, on behalf of the Bureau of Land Management to protect unique archeological, historical, geological, and recreational values of these two sites.

Sixth Principal Meridian

Devil's Gate

T. 29 N., R. 87 W.,

sec. 35, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,

N¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and N¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

Split Rock

T. 29 N., R. 89 W.,

sec. 30, lot 2, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ and N¹/₂SE¹/₄NW¹/₄.

T. 29 N., R. 90 W.,

sec. 25, E¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and N¹/₂N¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

The areas described aggregate 343.23 acres, more or less, in Fremont and Natrona

Counties, Wyoming.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of the public land laws other than the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order, unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: November 13, 2015.

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